

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 28. (Previously amended) A method for enhancing wound healing at a wound site, comprising applying to the wound site an effective amount of a therapeutic composition comprising:

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and

an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01 - 10 parts by weight of calcium ions and 1-40 parts by weight of rubidium ions.

Claim 29. (Previously amended) The method of claim 28 wherein the composition comprises from 40% to 80% by weight of solids extracted from oak bark.

Claim 30. (Previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is water.

Claim 31. (Previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein said carrier is cream based.

Claims 32-34 (withdrawn).